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SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" If by this new arrangement water is supplied for this sugar factory during a particular season, I want to know whether the original arrangement of letting off water for irrigation for all paddy fields during the normal season, will not be interferred with. I want to know the opinion of Government in this regard? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have no information. If a separate question is put, I shall be able to answer."

Service condition of State Public Prosecutors

* 1819 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any resolution passed at the Conference of State Public Prosecutors held at Coimbatore on 19th February 1954 touching their service conditions and recruitment to the judiciary, etc. ; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken in pursuance thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Apparently the hon. Member has in mind the recent Public Prosecutors' Conference held at Coimbatore on 19th February 1955. A copy of the resolutions passed in it has been received and is receiving attention."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Hon. Minister refers only to the Public Prosecutors' Conference held on 19th February 1955. The demands of the Public Prosecutors in their annual conferences are well-known. The Committee which went into the question of separation of the Judiciary from the Executive have recommended certain things so that the conditions of these State Public Prosecutors may be bettered. Will the Government take a final decision in this matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Committee's report is with reference to the First Grade Assistant Public Prosecutors and Second Grade Assistant Public Prosecutors. Generally the term Public Prosecutors include Public Prosecutors in Sessions Courts and Additional Sessions Court. As far as the other aspect is concerned, we have taken into consideration the recommendations made in the report and we have effected some changes in the renumeration to be given to Assistant Public Prosecutors, Grade II."

Magistrates in gazetted rank and Deputy Collectors

* 1820 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of gazetted officers in the State working as Magistrates and Deputy Collectors?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Magistrates (as on 15th January 1955)—Forty-four.